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BAKER CAN COACH SAY H. S. OFFICERS

Telegram From Portland Says Baker Can Serve Balance of Contract; Monmouth Defeats Locals Saturday. Albany Resents Local Coach.

William Baker will be permitted to coach the Springfield high school athletic teams for the balance of the present year. A telegram received here Saturday evening by Principal W. E. Buell, from the secretary of the State High School Athletic Commission stated that it had been decided at the meeting held in Portland on Saturday morning to allow William Baker to complete his contract with the local school and to allow Gordon Ridings to continue as coach at the University high school in Eugene.

Quiets Speculation

This action puts to rest much speculation as to just what would be done here and elsewhere if the recent ruling of the association was to be enforced to the letter, which would mean tnat Springfield, University high, Junction City and several other small high schools in the state would be forced to employ full time athletic directors, or be ousted from the state high school association. The telegram said nothing of next year. It is understood that it will be enforced at that time, as there are several of the smaller high schools in the state who are complaining that they are required to employ full time coaches, and therefore such schools as Sprngfield have a decided advantage when they can go to the University and secure an expert for part time work. Something had to be be done this year, however, as contracts had been signed with the men and the school boards insisted that if the state association caused the contracts to be broken they would have to pay, and there was no money with which to pay.

The ruling passed two weeks ago, and about which so much agitation has centered, declared that all high schools must engage full time faculty members or they would be automatically ruled out of the high school association.

Albany Protests

Indications the first of the week were that some trouble would be encountered in playing the scheduled contest with Albany tomorrow in that city. A letter received here on Monday declared that under the existing conditions Albany could not play Springfield as long as Mr. Baker was coaching the team. An article in the Albany Democrat-Herald on Saturday also stated that Albany would not play Springfield in the opening game of the season for both schools unless Baker was dropped. They claimed that to do so would make them liable to expulsion from the association.

Monmouth Defeats Springfield

Monmouth high school had no difficulty in defeating the local high school team on her own floor Saturday evening. She had piled up a total of 26 points to 14 for the locals at the end of the contest. This game was very ragged from the start, being featured by much rough playing. It does not have any bearing on the district championship, however, so the boys will have a clean slate with which to meet Albany.

A practice session was held with the freshmen team at the University the first of the week.

The first home game to be played this year will probably be on January 25, with Monmouth. Negotiations are now under way between the two schools and a decision is expected soon. It this fails to materialize, the first home game will be with Corvallis on February 3.

LEGION VOTES TO BACK COMMUNITY HALL HERE

The American Legion voted at their meeting last Friday evening to assume their share of the financial obligation involved in leasing the second floor of the McKinnis building as a community social center.

Memberships were also reported on as the final event of the recent membership drive conducted by the Legion. Several local members plan to attend a Legion meeting at Eugene today.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice, of Stayton, a son. The baby has been named Leonard Allen. Mrs. Rice was a teacher in the Springfield high school for many years.

From Wendling—John Downing, of Wendling, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Churches to Have Union Services

Three Congregations Will Observe Tenth Anniversary of Prohibition Sunday Eve.

The tenth anniversary of the passage of the prohibition amendment will be fitingly observed in Springfield next Sunday evening with a large union church service in which the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches will all unite and take part. The meeting will be held at the Christian church and will begin at 7:30 prompt.

Arrangement of the program is being handled by the three local pastors. Rev. C. J. Pike, minister of the Methodist church, will have charge of the services. Veltie Pruitt, of the Christian church will, arrange the musical part of the program. This will consist of special musical numbers by local musicians and several anthems by the choir of the Christian church, under the direction of Mr. Pruitt.

Rev. Ralph Mullholand, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the sermon for the evening. He has selected "Those Good Old Days" at the topic of his address.

There will be no evening services in either the Methodist or Baptist churches, and everyone is invited to attend the service in the Christian church.

Public Attends N.O.W. Program

Townspeople Present for Public Installation of Officers at W. O. W. Hall.

More than one hundred people were present at the Neighbors of Woodcraft public installation of officers, which was held last night at the W. O. W. hall. Each member of the order was permitted to bring her family and three specially invited guests.

The program consisted of the following numbers: piano duet, Winifrid Tyson and Agatha Beals; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy; reading, Mrs. J. F. Ketels; solo, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, accompanied by her daughter; trombone solo, Mr. J. D. Beals, accompanied by his daughter, Agatha; a short talk on 'The Good of the Order,' by Mrs. Ida Adams; vocal solo, Paul Frese, accompanied by Winifrid Tyson; and a piano solo by Miss Tyson.

The past guardian was presented with the jewel of her office. This was a beautiful past guardian pin, and was received by Mrs. Sam Richmond, the new past guardian.

Another token was presented to the outgoing captain of the drill team, Mrs. W. J. Lloyd.

A very delicious luncheon was served to those present at the conclusion of the program.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Sam Richmond and Mrs. Ida Adams. Mrs. Roy Pugh, Mrs. Myrtle Eggimann, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Tom McKinnis comprised the refreshment committee and Albert Russell had charge of the decorations.

The old and new officers formed the receiving line.

The new officers of the N. O. W. are Stella Finley, guardian; Mayme Richmond, past guardian; Nellie Carr, advisor; Clarine Putnam, magician; Ida Adams, clerk; Josephine Chase, Banker; Audrey McPherson, attendant; Bessie Endicott, Lilla Rhodes, and Alice Doane, managers; Stella Lewis, corresponednt; Leota Rodenbough, musician; Melba Mellon, captain of the guard; Nellie Helterbrand flag bearer; Nina Russell, outer sentinel, and Sadie Baldwin, inner sentinel.

STANLEY BUILDING WORK IS STARTED THIS WEEK

Contracts for the new Stanley building to house the Ketels drug store were awarded to George Perkins during the past week and the actual construction work has begun. Some dirt was excavated last week to provide sufficient air space between the ground and the floor of the new building, and workmen have been busy this week laying drain tile and sewer pipes from the main sewer to the places where they will be needed in the new building.

The front of the building will be of brick, according to Mr. Perkins, and the lower part will be tiled, making one of the most attractive buildings in the city.

School Board Asks Janitor Deputized

Janitor May be Deputized to End Disturbances at the Brattain School Building

The city of Springfield will be asked to deputize M. A. Rice, janitor at the Brattain school, with full police powers and authority it was decided at the monthly meeting of the school board, which was held at the high school Monday evening. The other two janitors are now deputized and have power to act in any emergency which may arise.

The decision to have the janitor deputized was brought about by the number of complaints which have been received by the board of various parties using the school grounds as a loafing place and otherwise causing unnecessary disturbances.

The work of increasing the playing floor of the high school gymnasium was inspected by the members of the board and many small matters were taken up and discussed generally without taking any action.

William G. Hughes, clerk of school district 19, presented his semi-annual financial report to the board. It revealed that the cash receipts for the six months period from June 30, 1929, to January 1, 1930, were $23,033.09. The disbursements for that period totaled $22,627.98. Of this amount $22,229.67 was expended on outstanding warrants and $398.31 for interest.

On June 30 there were $11,414.01 in warrants outstanding. The total warrants issued to January 1 totals $16,151.79. $22,229.67 worth of warrants have been paid, leaving outstanding and unpaid warrants totaling $5,336.13. Of this sum $2,205.78 in warrants have been called but not presented for payment. The net warrant debt on December 31 was $4,892.59, of which $900 has been paid since.

AMARANTH BRIDGE CLUB HAS LUNCHEON PARTY

Sixteen members of the Amaranth bridge club were guests at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon here yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Swarts. Miss Edna Swarts served a very delicious luncheon to her guests, after which they played bridge.

The high prize was won by Mrs. J. C. Macey, of Eugene. Mrs. Bert Griffith was given the low prize.

REYNOLDS AND MAY SELL FARM PROPERTY TO BERG BROTHERS

A deal is being completed here this week whereby the three Berg brothers, Ernest, T. O., and M. F. Berg will acquire the former Bertsch farm from L. L. May and Ed. Reynolds, who purchased the property last fall. None of the interested parties were willing to disclose the consideration involved in the latest transaction, although it was stated that four houses, all located within the city limits of Springfield, were changing hands as a part of the consideration.

The Bertsch farm is located about three miles east of Springfield on the McKenzie highway, and is composed approximately of 180 acres.

M. F. Berg will move out on the farm and operate it for the coming season. His brothers, who are employed at the Booth-Kelly Lumber mill, may join him later, but will continue their work here for the phesent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. May moved to Eugene some time ago, and will continue to live there. No announcement was forthcoming as to the plans of Mr. Reynolds, except that he would move from the farm soon.

TRIO WAIVE HEARING ON LARCENY CHARGE IN JUSTICE COURT

Rupert E. Stewart, Albert S. Johnson and Anna A. Randall appeared in justice court here Monday morning before W. F. Walker, Justice of the Peace, on a charge of larceny of a dwelling and waived their preliminary hearing. They were bound over to the grand jury of $1500 bail each, which they were unable to furnish. They were remanded back to the county jail in Eugene.

The trio are accused by deputy sheriffs George Canady and John Carlile of entering the summer home of Professor and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn which is located on the McKenzie highway, near the Blue River, and of removing several personal articles belonging to the owners.

They were taken in custody Friday after officers had found an auto camp registration receipt belonging to Johnson lying on the floor in the Dearborn home. They were attempting to burn much of the stolen goods when they were arrested at a house near Wendling.

Tennis Queen Weds

Miss Helen Wills, photographed at the office of the Clerk of Alameda County, California, as she applied for her license to marry Frederick S. Moody, Jr. Her nickname of "Little Poker-Face" is borne out by her expression here.

CLINIC PROVES POPULAR; MANY GIVEN TREATMENT

Almost 250 school children received their first treatment of diphtheria toxin anti-toxin at a clinic conducted at the Lincoln school here Tuesday morning. The number was made up of students from the Brattain, Lincoln and high schools. A few also came over from West Springfield.

This immunization work is part of a regular state-wide program which is being conducted to wipe out all cases of disease. Many have become alarmed here, thinking there must be an epidemic of the sickness which is responsible for the holding of the clinic. So far as is known there is only one case of smallpox in the city and none of diphtheria.

The clinic was held under the direction of Miss Bessie Wiliams, Lane county public health nurse. Doctors Rebhan, Pollard, Mortensen and Phetteplace were all in attendance at the clinic.

It wil be necessary for those who appeared this week to report at the Lincoln school again next Tuesday morning for another treatment. Three are required to perfect complete immunization.

Church Board Has Meeting

A regular monthly meeting of the church board of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. Bills were allowed and other routine business taken up during the evening.

NEW CREAMERY TO OPEN IN SPRINGFIELD

Lakeview Men Lease Building and Will Install Modern Machinery at Once for Up-to-Date Plant on Third Street; Are Expert Buttermakers.

A creamery will be opened in Springfield about February 1 by G. C. Griffin and Mr. Pile, of Lakeview, Oregon. A lease has been taken on the Morrison concrete building on Third street, near Main, and it is being remodeled for a creamery.

The new creamerymen brought to Springfield by the industrial committee come with the highest recommendations as business men and butter makers. They have been conducting the Lakeview Creamery, a cooperative enterprise, and come to Springfield to go into business for themselves. Butter made by the Lakeview creamery has brought the highest score and top price in the San Francisco market, which attests of the skill of Mr. Pile as a butter maker. He is also skilled in making ice cream, and it will also be a product of the creamery here.

Machinery Bought

The machinery for the new creamery has already been purchased and will be installed as soon as the building is ready. The building will be waterproof plastered and sealed inside and painted outside. Concrete floor and drains are already in the building, which was once used as a laundry. The remodeling will be extensive, it is announced, so that a modern sanitary creamery can be conducted.

The old building on the lot at the corner of Third and Main streets will be moved away and the lot prepared for farmer parking places.

The new creamerymen have been in Springfield twice and decided to locate here after looking around other places in the northwest. Springfield used to be a creamery collecting center, and it is felt with the large number of cows owned in this district plenty of cream can be had for the enterprise. It will afford the farmers a market for their cream close at hand and should be a real asset to Springfield.

Assessment records show that there are more cows in Lane county than ever before, despite the fact that large numbers of sales of old stock have been made to California. A survey by the county agent's office shows more young stock coming into milk this year than ever before in the county. The Springfield committee believe that the future outlook for dairying is bright in Lane county, and that if cash markets are provided the farmers will produce the milk.

Mr. Griffin and Mr. Pile will move their families to Springfield in a few days and begin their work of installing machinery at the new plant.

BAPTIST CHURCH HEARS REPORTS FOR QUARTER

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight at the church, commencing at 6:30 with a pot-luck supper.

Officers of the church will make their reports for the past quarter and the plans for the work of the church during the next quarter will be discussed after the supper.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the Christian Endeavor organization at the Christian church were elected at the business meeting held last Sunday in the church parlors. Clara Jones was chosen as the new president. The other officers are Evelyn Harris, vice-president; Barbara Adamson, secretary and treasurer; Winifrid Tyson, chorister; and Agatha Beals, pianist.

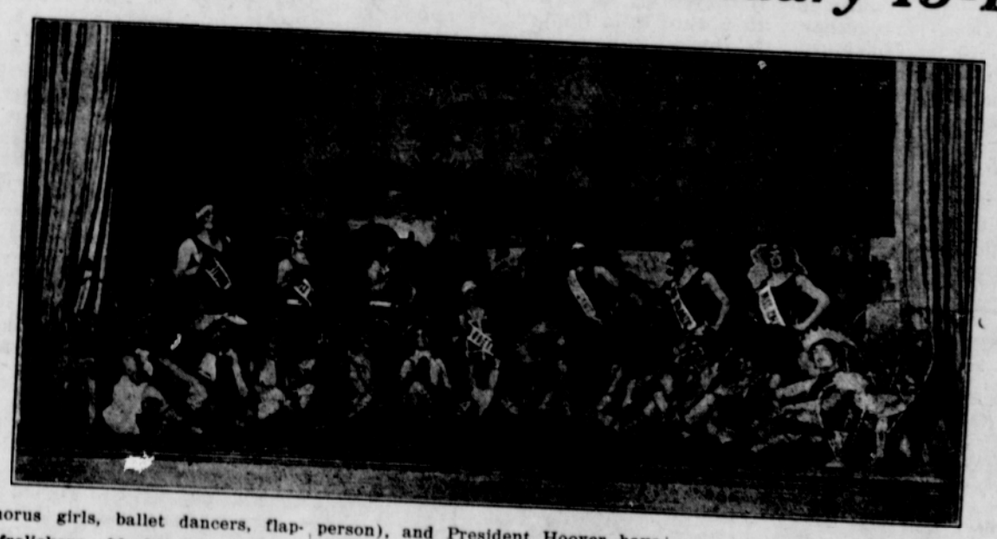
METHODIST LADIES AID MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Carl Girard and Mrs. J. A. Neher were hostesses at the monthly meeting of the ladies aid of the Methodist church, which was held in the church parlors yesterday. Routine business was transacted.

P. T. A. WILL MEET ON FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the Brattain school on Friday, January 17, according to an announcement made here this week by Mrs. Paul Brattain. The details of the program have not been completed at this date.

Lions Club Follies to Dazzle Springfield on January 15-16



Chorus girls, ballet dancers, flapper frolickers, blackface comedians and what not will dazzle Springfield on January 15 and 16, when the Lions club follies is presented at the Bell theatre. What is believed to be the most comical and elaborate production ever attempted here is now in nightly rehearsal with about 50 of our funniest local business men in the cast.

Actresses, such as no one knew we had before in Springfield, and chorus girls who "shake a wicked hip" have come to the front of the stage over night. Tired business men have suddenly been transformed into cavorting chorines, and Fred Walker has become a Galli Curci, such is the magic of Miss Lucile Collett, of the Colaw Production company, of Greeley, Colorado, who is directing the Lions Follies.

Dr. Rebhan suddenly discovered latent talents as a ballet dancer; Heinie Adrian a black-faced negro mammy, and William Runde has become a bride. Some notables such as General Pershing, Henry Ford (in person), and President Hoover have also appeared in our midst and will take part in the show.

The Lions Follies will be given two nights if the stage hands are able to clean up the theatre after the first night's production. Everyone is advised to get their tickets early before scalpers get a corner on them.

How popular the show will be can be realized after glancing over the following approximate cast:

Chorus Girls—C. L. Aldrich, James King, Harry Stewart, Albert Goin, E. C. Stuart, Larson Wright, Clifford Wilson, C. J. McKee.

Rush-in Ballet Dancers—Dr. W. C. Rebhan, "Ben" Turpin, W. W. Walker and H. E. Maxey.

Spanish Dancers—William Pollard, Paul Potter.

Flappers of 1766—W. A. Taylor, Dallas Murphy.

Flappers of 1930—Johnny Lynch, Freeman Squires, Thayer McMurray.

Galli Curci—Fred Walker.

Bathing Beauties—K. M. McKee, Dr. W. N. Dow, Jack Larson, Frank Smitson, Dr. Phetteplace, and Harry Chase.

Wedding Scene

Butler ..... W. P. Tyson.
Mother ..... Wayne McLagan.
Father ..... Levi Neet.
Old Maid Aunt ..... J. F. Ketels.
Charlie Chaplin ..... H. J. Cox.
Sol Levinsky ..... G. G. Bushman.
"Heavy Twins"....Harry Whitney and Carl Wyman.
Negro Mammy ..... Allan Kafoury.
Baby Sister ..... Dale Rumford.
Aunt Bell ..... W. K. Barnell.
Jeremiah ..... W. H. Adrian.
Gen. Pershing ..... Glen Wood.
Pola Negri ..... Jack Henderer.
Henry Ford ..... Dr. N. P. Mortensen.
Mrs. Ford ..... Clayton Barber.
Mary Pickford ..... "Pinky" Cogill.
President Hoover ..... ?
Mrs. Hoover ..... F. B. Hamlin.

Bridal Party

Bishop ..... H. O. Diblee.
Bridesmaids....Dr. W. C. Rebhan and W. W. Walker.
Flower Girls....H. E. Maxey and "Ben" Turpin.
Bride ..... William Runde.
Groom ..... Guess Who?
Pianist ..... Jule Pollard.